FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC Form 8-K October 02, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 1, 2012

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

000-14492 (Commission 34-1469491 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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307 North Defiance Street,

Archbold, Ohio (Address of Principal Executive Offices) Registrant s Telephone Number, including Area Code (419) 446-2501 43502 (Zip Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17-CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On October 1, 2012, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary bank, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, had completed purchase of property to begin construction of its twentieth (20th) branch office in Waterville, Ohio. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed with or incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Number Exhibit

99 Company Press Release dated October 1, 2012

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto authorized.

Dated: October 1, 2012

/s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen Paul S. Siebenmorgen President & Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Barbara J. Britenriker Barbara J. Britenriker Executive Vice President &

Chief Financial Officer

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Company Press Release dated October 1, 2012